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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181-1.825;
USPTO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37CFR 1.53(f) OR (g) DATED 6/23/2004;
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED 5/13/2002 (includes
Transmittal Form, Fee Transmittal, Suppl. Appl. Data Sheet, Declaration,
Power of Attorney, Return Postcard date-stamped by USPTO on 5/28/02, copy
of Eckert Seamans' Check No. 261797 for \$65 which cleared in June 2002);
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR SECTIONS 1.821-1.825;
SEQUENCE LISTING
STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
37 CFR SECTIONS 1.821-1.825



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
	: FOR ELICITING AN IMMUNE
PETER A. CASTRIC	: RESPONSE TO GRAM-NEGATIVE
	: BACTERIAL INFECTIONS
Serial No. 10/085,862	:
	:
Filed February 27, 2002	: Attorney Docket No. 049450-00172A

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181-825

July 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g) dated June 23, 2004, a copy of which is attached, applicant's attorney requests the above-identified application be revived on the grounds that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was previously filed on May 13, 2002 and was within the time period set forth on the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, i.e., April 17, 2002, a copy of which is also enclosed.

A true and correct copy of the documents as filed are enclosed, along with a photocopy of the return postcard (which was date-stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 28, 2002). Also enclosed is a photocopy of Check No. 261797 in the amount of \$65.00 which was submitted as payment for the filing fee. According to Eckert Seaman's bank records, the check had cleared in June, 2002.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the applicant's Reply to the Notice of Missing Parts was not received. It has since come to our attention that we are required to provide a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, a Preliminary Amendment to include the Sequence Listing, and a

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Statement to Support the Filing and Submission of the Sequence Listing are also included.

It is respectfully submitted that the application be revived and the Missing Parts be entered at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/085,862		Peter A. Castric	049450-00172

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WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



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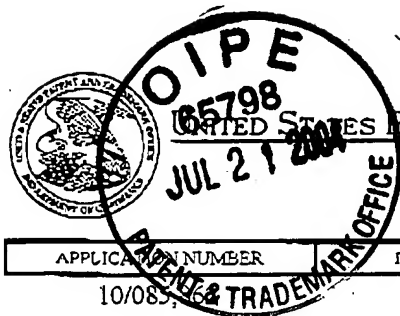
WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice of Abandonment mailed on 06/23/2004 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A Filing Receipt is enclosed. The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/085,657	02/27/2002	Peter A. Castrie	049450-00172

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 04/17/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

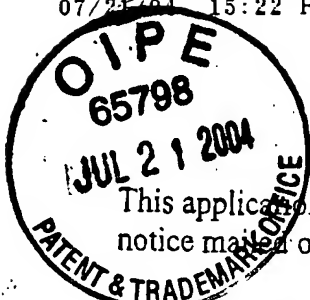
Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Notice of Abandonment

This application is abandoned in view of applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office notice mailed on 6-23-04.

Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within **2 months** from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP § 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be transmitted by facsimile directly to OIPE Customer Service at (703) 308-7751.

Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by:

1. an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay;
2. the required reply to the above-identified notice;
3. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and
4. a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by:

1. a statement that the entire delay was unintentional;
2. the required reply to the above-identified notice;
3. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
4. a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

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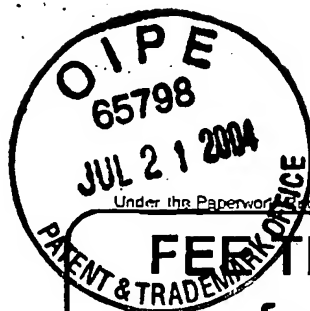
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/085,862
	Filing Date	February 27, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Peter A. Castric
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	049450-00172A

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Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott Debra Z. Anderson
Signature	<i>Debra Z. Anderson</i>
Date	5/8/2002

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Typed or printed name	Jean Laible	
Signature	<i>Jean Laible</i>	Date <u>May 13, 2002</u>

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Application Number	10/085,862
Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Peter A. Castric
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	049450-00172A

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-2556
Deposit Account Name: Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** = 0	x 0	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent	-3** = 0	x 0	= 0.00

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue Independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127 50	227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
135 130	139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 185		Extension for reply within second month	
117 830	217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,690	228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 130	123 130		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126 160		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Debra Z. Anderson	Registration No. / Inform Agent	44,506
Signature	<i>Debra Z. Anderson</i>	Telephone	412.566.1910
		Date	5/8/2002

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10/085,862	02/27/2002	Peter A. Castrie	049450-00172

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Application Data SheetApplication Information

Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Title:: Compositions and Methods for
Eliciting an Immune Response to
Gram-Negative Bacterial Infections
Attorney Docket Number:: 049450-00172A
Request for Early Publication:: No
Request for Non-Publication:: No
Suggested Drawing Figure:: 21
Total Drawing Sheets:: 20
Small Entity:: Yes
Petition Included:: Yes
Petition Type:: Acceptance of Color Drawings
under 37 CFR § 1.84

Applicant Information

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
Primary Citizenship Country:: US
Status:: Full
Given Name:: Peter
Middle Name:: A.
Family Name:: Castric
City of Residence:: Pittsburgh
State or Province of Residence: Pennsylvania
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State or Province of mailing address:: Pennsylvania
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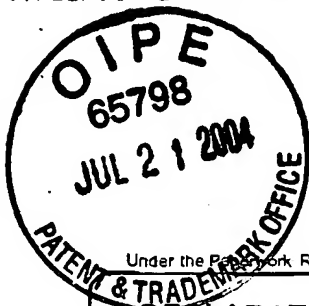
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Domestic Priority Information

<u>Application::</u>	<u>Continuity Type::</u>	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Parent Filing Date::</u>
		<u>Application::</u>	
<u>This application is a</u>	<u>Continuation of</u>	<u>10/047,159</u>	<u>01/14/02</u>

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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

Atty Docket No. 049450-00172A

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/081,862 filed on 02/27/2002
- ☒ as amended on 04/18/2002 (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: Peter A. CastrieSignature: *Peter A. Castrie*Citizen of: United States of America

Inventor two: _____

Signature: _____

Citizen of: _____

Inventor three: _____

Signature: _____

Citizen of: _____

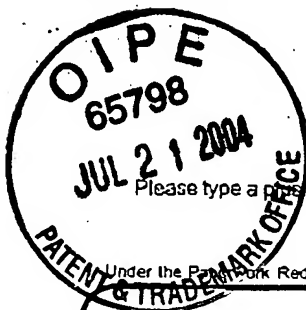
Inventor four: _____

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☐ Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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Attorney Docket Number	049450-00172A

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Linda S. Drago, General Counsel

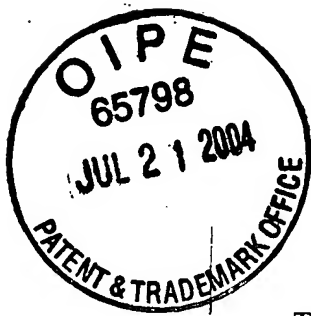
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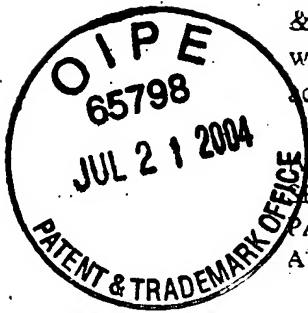
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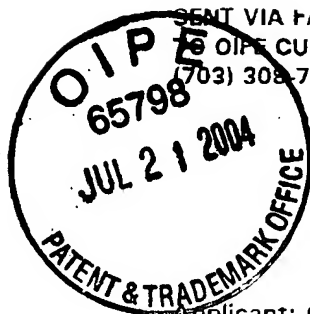
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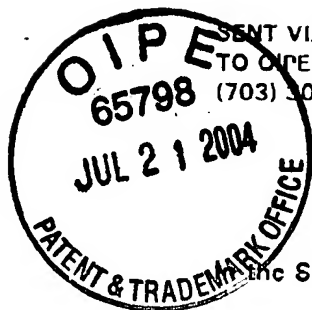
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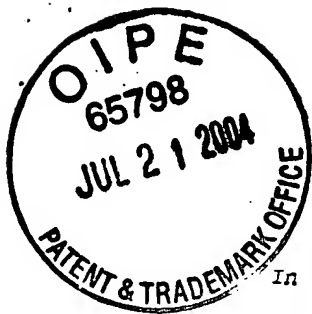
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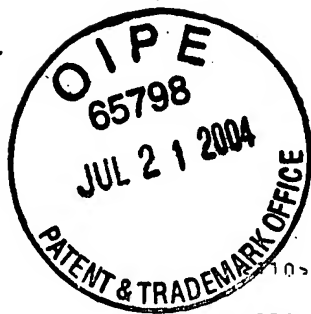
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